WORK AMONG THE COLORED PEOPLE.

Dr. Sledd's Report of the Board of Missions-Pastors Asked to Stimulate Interest in that Field of Labor.

DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 23.-Special .-To-day was bright and the Conference in good spirits, and much business was transacted. The second day's session was opened with religious services by Rev. J. D. Southall, of Albemarle county, who read I Corinthians, 13th chapter, and announced the hymn, "Lord, in the Strength of Grace," etc.

The calling of the roll was hereafter dispensed with. A communication was read from the College of Bishops in reference to the educational work among the colored people at Paine Institute, at Augusta, Ga. The total graduates of the school are seventy-five. Eighteen of these are in the ministry of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church. Thirty-eight are in responsible positions as teachers. Total enrolment of the college this year is 198. Buildings are greatly needed. The Church has raised for this college \$71,900.

The Important Committee on Memo-

college \$71,900.

The important Committee on Memorials to the General Conference was announced by Bishop Granbery, viz.: G. H. Ray, W. E. Judkins, D. G. C. Butts, B. F. Lipscomb, C. E. Watts, W. E. Edwards, L. S. Reed, H. M. Hope, R. Ferguson, T. M. Simpson, J. M. Anderson,

Rev. M. A. Davidson was transferred from the West Virginia Conference and introduced. Rev. H. C. Morrison, one o introduced. Rev. H. C. Morrison, one of the general missionary secretaries of the Methodist Church, South, addressed the audience with grace and ease. He referred to the new and improved "Review of Missions," and stated that the newscoments for missions this year are \$25,000. The mission debt has been reduced from \$120,000 to \$25,000. President Sledd, of the Newscome and Missions than subjected by the second of Missions than subjected by the second of the seco Board of Missions, then submitted his report. Accompanying it was this repolution: "That we will use our best efforts to collect the full amount assessed to our Conference. That our presiding elders be requested to give special prominence in the Quarterly Conference and District Conference to missions, and that at the latter, at least one day be devoted to the subject. That our pastors, by sermons and addresses in their congregations and Sunday schools, and by the distribution of missionary literature, stimulate interest; and that we commend our missionary publications to our people." Board of Missions, then submitted his re

A memorial to the General Conference was presented by Revs. W. G. Bates and W. E. Payne: "That the licensing of preschers and the recommendation of preachers to the Annual Conference for admission resignation or for ordination admission, readmission or for ordination, be taken out of the hands of the District Conferences." Referred to Committee on

Memorials.

The following vital memorial also was read and referred to the Committee on General Conference Memorials:

Resolved, That the General Conference be, and is hereby, memorialized to change the Discipline by striking out the words, 'Provided, that no presiding elder's district shall contain more than twenty appointments," so that it shall read as followed. trict shall contain more than twenty appointments," so that it shall read as follows: "To see that the district be formed according to his (the bishop's) judgment." Signed by B. F. Lipscomb, A. G. Brown, J. C. Ray.

Question 20 was called, and the following presenters, characters and work were

ing preachers' characters and work were reviewed and passed: Oscar Littleton, B. F. Libscomb, J. D. Southall, C. E. Hobday, J. O. Crider, J. W. Moore, B. E. Leibetter, O. L. Martin, Ernest Stevens J. E. Gates, J. H. Riddick, R. B. Beadies W. E. Bullard, J. E. Potts, W. H. Grezory, A. C. Bledsoe, W. W. Lear, J. R. ory, A. C. Bledsoe, W. W. Lear, J. R. Tillery, Forter Hardy, J. B. Askew, Bascom Dey, N. H. Foushee, N. J. Pruden, E. E. Harrell, G. E. Booker, J. H. Kabler, R. H. Younger, J. C. Watson, R. E. Barrett, H. M. Hope, W. W. Southall,

on trial for two years before admi ting them as members. The following applied: S. C. Hatcher, pastor of Bar ich . Heights church. Richmond. Brown, Tudor, and J. W. Bledsoe recom

He is litmembered,

J. Sidney Peters, of Campbell county formerly a member of the State Legis lature, and who is remembered in Rich-mond by his bill in the Legislature to remove the Capitol of Virginia from Rich mond to Lynchburg, has an application for admission on trial. The application of Mr. Peters elicited a

lengthy discussion because of the following facts: The applicant is a very bright brainy young man and a politician of some note, he having been one of the bright members of the Legislature. He has been rather wild and dissipated, but was converted six months ago. He is cultivated, and before the examining board he stood at the head of the class. Mr. Whitmore's case also caused some iscussion, there being some objection to him because of his being at the head of a

him because of his being at the head of a large family.

Ernest F. Hall, of Redford City; G. R. Ray, Jr., son of Dr. George H. Ray, of Union Station chorch, Richmond, Va.; F. W. Proctor, of East Franklin Circuit; George E. Booker, Jr., of Suesex county; son of Rev. Dr. G. E. Booker; Arthur R. Sharpe, of Bethel church, hear Norfolk, John B. Hunter, of Granby-Street, Norfolk; Robert S. Eaugham, of Ouech-Street, Norfolk, Va.; Robert T. Waterfield of Chestnut-Street church, Berkley. River, Norloik, va., Robert T. Water field, of Chestnut-Sireet church, Berkley W. B. Beauchamp, of Parkview church Fortsmeuth; A. A. Whitmore, formerly of Laurel-Street church, Richmond, nov of Hooper's Island, Md. These applica tions are always interesting and elicited as usual, considerable debate. All the ap-plicants except Rev. J. B. Hunter, of Nor-folk, were received, and his case was con-

Smith, of Randolph-Macon College academies, will address the Conference at that

Matrimonially Inclined.

A laugh went around as Rev. Booker, of Sussex circuit, reported the people of Sussex county as matrimonially inclined. He has married 100 couples this year, and the fees ranged from \$30 to 10 cents. history. The treasurer received yesterday ES.000. Notwithstanding the hard times this is in many respects the most interesting session the Conference has ever held.

Orange circuit, Rev. Ernest Stevens, pastor, is the only charge in the Char-lottesville district that told out in full of all assessments and claims. It is pleasant to see Dr. Lambeth, for-

mer pastor of Broad-Street church, who has many friends in Richmond, again at his old place at the secretary's desk, and in his former health. Mrs. Lambeth, too, has nearly recovered from her long fil-

Rev. John R. Brooks, of the Western North Carolina Conference, preached to

Vanderbill University Students. One of the pleasant events of the Conference week was a reunion to-day of the Vanderbilt University students, who are members of the Virginia Conference. They were entertained at dinner by Rev. Wilber F. Tillett, D. D., at the hand-mome residence of his father-in-law, Mr. John H. Schoolfield, Eishop Granbery and Th. some residence of his father-in-law, Mr. John H. Schoolfield. Bishop Granbery and Dr. A. Coke Smith, of Norfolk, who, like Dr. Tillett, were formerly professors in the theological department of the Vanderbilt University, were honored guests. The following young preachers were present: Revs. W. J. Young, E. H. Rawlings, C. F. Comer, J. H. Mass, W. A. Christian, E. Harrell, L. J. Phaup, J. W.

Moore, W. B. Beauchamp, of Virginia, and Rev. W. R. Ware, of Reidsville, N. C., a visiting member from the Western North Carolina Conference.

A Touching Scene. A Fouching Scene.

It was a touching scene when a letter was read from Rev. J. A. Riddick, of Petersburg, who has passed the eighty-third mite post. He is the oldest member of the conference, having joined sixty-one years ago, and is detained at home now by feeble health, looking forward with calls faith to the assembling of the great. calm faith to the assembling of the great conference above. At the close of the reading the conference joined in singing. Dr. S. S. Lambeth's health has so far

red that he desires to re-enter the Committees and Boards. The standing committees and boards of on Publishing Interests: W. C. Vadea, T. P. Pettigrew, W. H. Riddick, J. W. C. Davis, J. H. Moss, Dryden Wright, James W. Hilldrup, A. M. Hughlett, B. E. Ledbetter, J. F. Collins, W. W. Royall, J. C. Parker, H. M. Hope, J. W. Bradbury, James Cannon, Jr., H. E. Barrow, W. R. Crowder, J. E. Boggs, A. Coke Smith, S. N. Brickhouse, W. J. Young, and M. A. Coghill.

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J. D. Hank, E. G. Moseley, J. H. Kabler, J. C. Davis, C. D. Crawley, L. W. Mc-Mullen, J. W. Carroll, S. N. Brickheuse, T. J. Traynham, A. W. Short, Board of Church Extension—J. E. Fetts, T. F. Cock, W. G. Bates, W. H. Bick-etts, W. H. Atwill, J. E. Mespanen, J. M. Burton, N. J. Pruden, J. R. Delberry, G. W. Wray, A. C. Berryman.
The Publishing House exhibit, at

Nashville, Tenn., shows vell. Total business done this year, \$43,707.94; gain in assets, \$59,131.47. Potal assets, \$659,-516.58. Total liabilities.—... The Church Extension Board for the church connection shows a resort of \$702.449.15; number of churches a ded in

R chmond Ministers.

It is said that big churches eisewhere than Richmond are after Frs. Field and Young, of Centenary and Park Piace. Centenary church, Richmond, has built a new church, and set apart a new con gregation this year.

Park-Place has received over 100 mem bers this year, and raised \$.600 for all missionary purposes. Clay-Street has raised more money than ever before in her history, \$1,800 more for benevoient and missionary collections than before. Trinity church, Richmond, has set up

a new congregation during the year. There have been over 1,00 conversions on the Richmond district in the past twelve months. Williamsburg church has raised 700 per cent. more than before on the co'ec-

Gloucester and Pungoteague circuits have grown so strong that they will be divided into two appointments each The Richmond pastors are housed as fol-

Dr. Sledd, at Hotel Burton; Dr. Tudor Dr. Siedd, at Hotel Burton; Dr. Yudor, Captain J. T. Catlin; Dr. Young, J. H. Schoolfield; Dr. Judkins, C. G. Holland; Dr. Ray, C. H. East; W. A. Christian, Hotel Normandie; R. T. Wilson, Judge Green; W. A. Langhon, P. H. Boisseaux; R. H. Bennett, Frank Talbott; H. P. Mitchell, Hotel Normandie; H. E. John

Mitchell, Hotel Normandie; H. E. John-son, Major Bruce.

About 129 of the appointments have been made, but some of these are tenta-tive and may be changed. They are known as yet only to the cabinet and those personally concerned.

BLACK CROOK IN POLITICS.

Staunton People Object to the Perform-

STAUNTON, VA., Nov. 23.-Special.-Quite an excitement has prevailed in town to-day, resulting in the trial before the mayor of the city of the manager of the opera-house, charged with causing improper pictures to be posted on the bill-boards of the city. The pictures complained of were those of the "Biac Crook," the play which was so favorably received in your city last week. A peti-tion was circulated the day the company was to exhibit here to stop the perform ance, and it gave them such an adver-tisement as to fill the house.

Many of the parties attending were

among the best and most refined ladles of our town, and the exhibition was highly enjoyed and commended. The bill-poster was first tried and discharged, as he did the work under contract for the manager of the opera-house. The charge against the manager was sustained by the mayor, and he imposed a fine of \$10, from which the manager appealed. The weight of evidence was admitted by the mayor to be in favor of the manager, but as his individual opinion agreed with the thre-witnesses introduced by the prosecution he gave the decision above stated. Th the gave the decision above stated. In charge was made by one single individual Public opinion is against the action of the mayor, and may cost him his reflection, which comes off in the spring This is merely one element of the Proin line and to warm the trail for the

Several Suspected Cases at Shenandoah-Said to Be Varioloid,

LURAY, VA., Nov. 23.-Special.-Dr. Amiss, of this place, was called to Shenandcub, twenty miles south of here, to-day by the town authorities to inspect several cases suspected to be small-pox. The Doctor reports them to be cases of varioloid. The houses in which the cases Mrs. Belle Woolfolk has sold her pre-erty in this place to Mrs. A. A. McKoy, f Front Royal, for \$3,000 cash. Mrs. Mc-

MOTHER OF DR. BLEDSOE DEAD.

She Was in the 95th Year of Her Age and the Sother of Twelve Children. AMHERST C. H., VA., Nov. 21.-Special.-Mrs. Lettis Thurmond, mother of Mrs. Dr. A. A. Eledsoe, died to-day. She was in her ninety-fifth year. She was the mother of tweive children, who reside in Albemarie, Nelson, Rockingham, and Amberst counties, Richmond city and Texas.

Attacked by a lox.

HOWARDSVILLE, VA., Nov. 21.-Spe-cial.-Lee Coles (a colored man), living in Buckingham county, a few miles from Howardsville, after getting home from his day's work Saturday evening, senone of his little girls out to see about his chickens. She saw a fox coming out of the hen-house with a chicken. The little the hen-house with a chicken. The little girl struck him with a stick, and as she did so the fox let go the chicken and made an attack on the little girl, whose cries attracted the attention of an older sister, who came to her rescue and caught the fox and held it until her father came

Bromo-Seltzer-trial bottle 10 cents.

Mornings-Beecham's Pills with a drink of water.

GUILFORD'S GRAVES.

MONUMENTS ON THE OLD BATTEE-FIELD.

Cen otsph in Memory of Colonel Jultus A. Gray-Graves of Three Federal Soldiers to Be Marked.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 21.-Special.-A beautiful granite boulder, two feet square on the ends and four feet high, has just been placed at the spot where the graves of three United States soldiers were found in 1889, supposed to be Delawareans, of Kirkwood's command, on the Guilford battle ground. This stone marks the northern limit of the battle-field.

A granite shaft has also been erected at the northern base of the little moun tain on the side of the road at the south ern limit of the battle-field. A soldier's grave was discovered just west of that round Company.

A beautiful design for a cenotaph, to

be erected at the battle ground in mem-ory of Colonei Julius A. Gray, former president of the Cape Fear and Yadkir Valley Rallroad Company, has just bee completed. It will be made of dresse Mount Airy granite, and will bear pronze plate with a suitable inscription to the memory of the deceased. The cent taph will be placed near the museum, 1 a conspicuous place, and will be quite an ornament to the grounds. Mrs. John Howard, living near High

Point, is suffering from three painful wounds in her body, caused by the care-lessness of some unknown hunters. Mrs. Howard says that she was out in the from two guns were heard. She expe She received one wound in the head near the ear, one on her elbow, and another The North Carolina Methodist Protest

ant Conference met in annual session at La Grange to-day. Rev. Walter Bunch is president of the conference. The report was current here yesterday that Mr. George Hobbs, who mysteriously

disappeared several weeks ago, had beer heard from by his wife, and that he was now in Florida. When asked about the report, Mrs. Hobbs said it was not true that she had never received a line from no idea whatever as to his whereabouts.

Mrs. Hobbs now entertains the opinion that her husband left here and that she

was foully dealt with for his money.

Mr. Henry M. Woodruff, the young actor, of New York, who is announced to wed Miss Anna Gould, daughter of the late Jay Gould, is a brother of Mr. C. K.

Woodruff, of Winston. The latter de-clines to deny or confirm the story. The Southern Tariff Association has notified the Winston-Salem insurance agents that the policy forms for tobacco insurance have been modified so that the manufacturers will not be required to keep an inventory of the dates of manufacturers.

facture, but an inventory of grades and brands only. This will prove a great in-convenience to the tobacco men. State Secretary Coulter is here con-ducting "week of prayer" services at the rooms of the Winston-Salem Young Men's ('Pristlan Association Christian Association.

A CHASE ON WHEELS.

The Asheville Bicyclers to Engage in the Sport Thanksgiving-Day.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 23. - Special. Colonel J. F. Armfield, of Statesfield, Inspected the Asheville Light Infantry yesterday, and reports the company in bet ter condition than he has ever seen it in pefore. Naturally, the boys are jubilant over the result of the inspection. The local board of fire underwriters have adopted more stringent regulations in re-

policy-holders. Insurance men say that it to have a hare chase on Thanksgiving-

PREPARING FOR THE GAME.

The V. M. I. Team Hard at Work in Andicipation of To-Morrow's Contest.

LEXINGTON, VA., Nov. 23,-Special .-The Virginia Military Institute team is practicing hard for the game with the University of Virginia eleven on the 25th instant. They will not permit any outsiders to remain on the grounds while they are practicing-or rather they rethey are practicing—or rather they request them to leave, which request is always compiled with. This was made necessary, so I understand, by some one "peaching" on them to outside parties giving away their system of play, etc. The game will draw a very large crewd, There is a probability that here will be a special train here from the University and one from Lynchburg and one from Staunton, to bring the friends of both teams to see the fun. All Lexington will

teams to see the run. All Lexington will turn out to see the game. A gentleman just in from the deer stands of North Buffalo, on North Mountain, says that there are at least forty or fifty hunters in that section, all forty or fifty hunters in that section, all armed with Winchesters, and that the deer are being run out of that section.

Rev. R. J. McBryde, cector of Gace Memorial Episcopal church, will have this week for the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Elacksburg, where he will begin a mission and complete tome college Y. M. C. A. work, at that point, begun some time ago. There are over 225 young men at that school

The condition of Hon, Jona Randelph Tucker, who has been confined to his room for more than two weeks with a

throat trouble, is improving, but not yet able to be out of his room. Saturday night 'theves broke falo the rear of Trinity Methodist church, Scuth, and stole a number of large cakes, a bunch of bananas, and a rumber of cher things that had been left over from the ladies' supper the night before.

Senator Charles J. Daulkner, of West Virginia, came here this week is take his son home, who has been sick. His

FAILURE AT LANCASTER, S. C. Assignment of M. F. Jones & Co. Precipitated by an Attachment.

LANCASTER, S. C., Nov. 23.-This ommunity was considerably shocked a few days ago by the failure and assigncantile firms in town, and apparently do-ing the best business. Mr. T. Y. Williams was selected assignee, and the property of every description was turned over to him. No preferences were made, but

all stand on the same footing.

This assignment was precipitated by an attempted attachment of Messrs. Craddock, Tetry & Company, of Lynchburg. Va., for \$3,390. The sheriff and assignee both hold possession of the stock of goods until the court decides as to the validity of the attachment. The liabilities are placed at about \$30,090, and assets about \$30,000. The Habilities are placed at about \$20,000, and assets about \$30,000.

The formers in this county are much depressed. There was an almost entire failure of the cotton and corn crops.

F. LOVING'S TRIAL.

The Ex-Paying Teller of Roancke is Fight-



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lo-day. The bank officials and State are to-day. The bank officials and State are making a strong case against him, but his attorneys are contesting every inch of ground in his behalf, objecting to every question that tends to fasten guilt upon him. The court refused a continuance asked for on account of the absence of S. J. Deyerle, in Colorado, alleged to be a material witness.

Mrs. Charles H. Grove died at 2:30 this morning, leaving a husband and two EASTERN FIELD TRIALS ALL THE

this morning, leaving a husband and two children. She was a Miss Harris, of

Rev. W. H. Groves, pastor of Bethany Presbytery and the Vinton churches, has resigned to accept a call to the church at Milboro, Bath county.

One of the points on which counsel for Richardson, Kennedy, and Fuqua, the convicted rioters, will rely, is the fact that J. W. Lake, one of the jurors, is J. W. Lacks, the contention being that he has no right to change his name without authority from the courts or the Leg-

to look after the welfare of her husband. Colonel John Hampton Hoge. Armistead H. Elam, an old citizen, was paralyzed last night at midnight.

CONVENTION OF COURT CLERKS. They are to Assemble to Discuss Fees

and Other Maders of Interest, BEDFORD CITY, VA., Nov. 23 -- Special.-The following circular, signed jointly by Colonel S. S. Brooke, clerk of the Hustings Court, Roapoke, and Messrs. R. D. Buford and J. M. Speece, clerks, respectively, of Bedford County and Cir-cult Courts, has been sent to all court

elerks in Virginia "What say you to a convention of clerks to meet in Lynchburg or Roanoke at an early day to revise tariff of fees, and general consultation?" A number of clerks have responded.

and all fayor the convention, some suggesting Richmond as the proper place.

William M. Simpson, of Libertytown,
Md., who was recently drowned in Richmond, was a resident of this place a few

years since.

Mrs. E. A. Oyler, wife of Mr. John
Oyler, a prominent Bedford farmer, died
at her home near here on Sunday night. at her nome hear here on sunday hight-Her death was due to a second stroke of paralysis, received six months ago. Mr. Charles L. Mosby, cashler of the First National Bank, returned to-day from Richmond, where he has been for

WILL MAKE REPARATION

For the "Outrage" on an Unoffending Chinaman in North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22,-The details of the alleged outrage perpetrated on an unoffending Chinaman on the border of North Carolina and Tennessee, as laid before the State Department by Mr. Yang Yu, the Chinese minister, disclose such indefensible brutality that it is probable Immediate reparation will be ten-dered by the United States to the Chinese government. Several weeks ago Ling Gun, a Chinaman engaged in the laundry busiss with a fellow-celestial at Asheville, C., withdrew his share of their joint amounting to about \$250, and

He went directly to Paint Rock, the connecting point of the Richmond and Danville and East Tennessee, Virginia and ads, which is on the I between North Carolina and Tenness and there he left the train, it is said, o account of the inability of the conducto to understand what he wanted in regar to understand what he wanted in regard to his train fare. A few days later Mr. D. W. Allen, a cilizen living in that vicinity, wrote to the mayor of Ashevilla that the Chinaman had been seen in the woods there, and that he had been beaten and was almost nude, and appeared to be in a demented condition. He was wild, apparently, and would fee from those who tried to approach him. It was known that two fellows named Ward and Morris, of that section, had been seen boating the Chinaman with an axe, stones, ris, of that section, and see seed occurring the Chinaman with an axe, stones, etc., after robbing him of his money, and that they had then set some dogs on him, who tore his flesh fearfully. He could not speak or understand English. It is the speak or understand ranging. It is the general opinion of the people in that neighborhood that he wandered off into the mountains or into some dense thicket and there died from sheer exhaustion and pain, or that he was hunted up by his brutal assailants and finished and his bady suck in the Peach Brand river. pected of complicity have been arrested and are in jail, while search is being made for the body.

IN RECEIVERS! HANDS,

The American Casualty Insurance and Security Co pany With Heavy labilities. BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 23.-Alexander N. Robertson, on behalf of Edward Aus tin, vice-president of the American Casunity Insurance and Security Company, this morning filed a bill in the Circuit Court, requesting that receivers be appointed for the purpose of closing up the business of the company. The bill states the company is Ingolvent, that its agents in New York are largely indebted to it.

in New York are largely indebted to it, and that the company owes \$00,000, which it has no means of paying.

Fisher, Bruce & Fisher, counsel for the company, filed an answer in a few lines, admitting the averments in the plaintiff's bill, and acknowledging the necessity for the appointment of receivers. Judge benuis immediately signed the bill and appointed the Morcantile Trust and Deposit Company, of Baltimore, and Edward Austin, receivers, with orders to take immetin, receivers, with orders to take imme-diate possession of the company's property. The American Cascalty Insurance and Security Company to about three years old. When it was organized an effort was Company. The original idea was to absorb the latter. More recently an attempt has been made to work in harmony with the Fidelity and Casuaity, and persons interested in the American Security Company purchased and still control 305 shares

pany purchased and rull control see shares of the 2,500 into which the capital of the Fidelity and Casualty is divided.

The American Casualty Insurance and Security Company had a capital of \$1,600-600. William E. Midgely was, until recently, its president. He largely controlled its affairs, which were nominally in the hands of a bourd of twelve directors. The stock-holders are chiefly located in New York, Baltimore, and Chicago.

A Favorite in Kentucky.

Mr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold." There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quick-The Ex-Paying T-Her of Roancke's Fighting Hard.

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 23.—Special.—
H. Fleming Loving, the embezzling paying teller of the First National Bank, was put on trial in the Hustings Court

This. No start will cure a cond a court for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by Owens Minor Drug Company, P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeves & Co., and H. G. Forstnarn.

DOG LORE DISPENSED.

TALK IN NEWTON.

First Series of the All-Age Race Com pleted Yesterday and the Second Begun-New Dogs for the Contest.

NEWTON, N. C., Nov. 23 .- Special. The first series of the all-age race was completed to-day and the second series begun. Dion C. was pitted against Miss Ruby, Chevalier against Dick Fox, and Dot Rogers against Grouse. The other selections for the second series have not been made. The second series will be empleted to-morrow.

In all probability a third series will have to be run to determine all the prizes. Ruby Queen, owned by Lorillard, is pretty sure of the first place. The contest for second and third places is very close. Interest in the trials is in-creasing and dog lore dispensed at Hotel Newton each night would, if written up.

make a good-sized book. The visitors are delighted with the grounds, with the quantity of birds and hotel and livery accommodations. Sev-eral new dogs for the final race arrived

Fifteen of the twenty-one entries in the all-age race have been selected by the judges to run to-morrow as follows: Miss Ruby against Dion C., owned by Lorillard and Beall respectively, Chevaltively, Kent Elgin and Lady Margaret owned by Lorlliard and Percelle, Hemp-stead Duke and Eugene T., owned by Hempstead Farm and Lorillard respec-tively, Hopes Queen against Antevolo, owned by Greensboro Kennels and Lo-rillard, Mecca against Count Gladstone, owned by John Lewis and Avent and Thyer and Hopes. Mint is a bye dog.
Miss Ruby, Dick Fox and Eugene T.
have run very brilliant heats up to this
evening. The all-age race will in all
probability be finished to-morrow.

RACING AT BENNINGS.

A Big Crowd Present But the Track Was Muddy-The Summaries and Entries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23 .- The fall meeting of the Washington Jockey Club was opened at Bennings race course this afternoon under auspicious circum-stances. The weather was clear and

Second race, three-year-olds and up, urse 8300, selling, five and a half fur-ngs-Addle first, My Gyps second, Hilly

S. third. Time, 1:10.

Third race, selling, purse \$200, six furlongs—Ontario first, West Park second,
Ruma third. Time, 1:17½Fourth race, all axes, selling, purse
\$500, one mile—Panway first, Bessle Bisland second, Captain T. third. Time, Pifth race, maldens, three-year-olds and upwards, six furlongs-Santanella first, Peartop second, Bucephalus third. Time,

The Entries at Washington, The following are the entries for Washington, D. C., to-morrow: First race, five eighths of a mile, sell-

ring—Captain Warner, 101; Venusberg, 55; Robin Hood, 96; Josephine, 96; Milt Young 94; Miraele, 104; Edwin, 107; Billy Boy, 95; Cuckoo, 81; Grace Brown, 108; maidens, two-year-old-Pottowattomie, 166; Dispatch, 165; Dalsy B., 165; Edith, 165; Annie C. (filly), 165; Sprinkle, 165;

Delmos, 105; Infatuation (filly), Pierre Waggamann, Golden Valley, 166; Swam-poodle, 165; Graditz (colt), 165; McDonald, 108: Yucatan, 108: Hariford, 108.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles, handicap—Charade, 112: Equity, 110;

Roche, 109: Correction, 106; Lizzle, 90.

Fourth race, one mile, three-year-old, selling—Augusta Belle, 109: Eloroy, 106: Ingot, 26; Queen Enid, 36; Risk, 99; Iron Duke, 108; Sam Bryant, 194; Lismore, 104; Willie McAuliffe, 38; Tommy

Dixon, 98. Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, non-winners since September 1st,-Trump, H: Lou Rhett, H; Shadow, H; Bon Aventure, 190; Midnight, 192; Laliah, 99; Red light, 99; Grand Prix, 99; Van

Sixth race, five and one-half furlongs, Dr. Garnett, 196; Gleason, 183; Factotum, 111; Our Jack, 111.

EVENIS AT GUITENBURG, The Attendance Not So Large, But the

Sport Good-At Other Places. GUTTENBURG, N. J., Nov. 23.-The atendance was not quite so large at Guttenburg to-day as on the first days of the meeting. Many horsemen and race-goers have gone to Washington, and the effect was noticeable. The track was very neavy

thing. The gelding opened 6 to 1, and was played down from that price to 5 to 2. The good thing went through, beating Firelly Another good thing was put through in

the second race much to the disgust of the talent. Lonsdale, a 3 to 1 choice, was backed down to 15 to 1. Black Hawk, the 2, \$1.00. favorite, beat Token, a 20 to 1 chance, for the place. There were no good things in the third race, so the hot favorite, Azrael, won easily enough. He and Mohican had the

Halcyon was made the favorite over a very indifferent field in the fourth race. She rewarded her backers by winning after a hard struggle with Themis, Tartarian, the favorite, won the fifth

race easy from I. O. U., and Tom Flynn beat the favorite, Ironmaster, in the last race. Summary:
First race, six and a half furlongs—
Pokino first, Firefly second, Plenty third.
Time, 1:263-4. Second race, five and a half furlongsLonsdale first, Black Hawk second, Token third. Time, 1:321-2. Third race, six and a half furlongs— Azrael first, Mohlcan second, Contribution third. Time, 1:26. Fourth race, five furlongs-Halcyon

Themis second, Duke John third. Time, 1:35-1-2.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Tartarian first, I. O. U. second, J. H. Claughton third. Time, 1:36.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Tom Flynn first, The Ironmaster second, Miss Kitty

The Winners at Gloucater

GLOUCESTER N. J., Nov. 23.-Two favorites, two second choices, and two outsiders won to-day. Miss Agness was the real good thing, and never gave her backers the slightest uneasiness.

First race, five furiongs—miss Agness first, King Richard second, Lithograph third. Time, 1:07½, Second race, six and a half furiongs—John O'Brien first, Prince Imperial second, McHenry third. Time, 1:30½, Third race, six and a half furiongs—verbena first, Musmee second, Gonzales

Frank R. Harf second, Challenge third. Sixth race, seven furlongs-Sparrowgrass first, White Wings second, Caesar third, Time, 1:30.

The Winners of Nashville.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Nov. 23.—Three favorites won at Cumberland Park to-day, Fatero 1 to 4 was easily defeated by ed and Michael, much to the sur-of the public. The weather was the track clow and attendance First race, six furlongs-In Front first,

Diana second, Billy Hartigan third. Time, -Offered first, Michael second, Fatero third, Time, 1:51 3-4. Third race, four and one-half furlongs
Event first, Crevarse second, Bernita
third, Time, 591-4.

Fourth race, six furlongs-Harry Weldon first, Josie D. second, Prince Kenney third. Time, 1:18. Fifth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile-Henry Jenkins first, Somerset second, Indigo third. Time, 1:521-4.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

The Marblehead the Next Vessel to Be

Given a Trial-Naval Orders. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.-The next vessel of the navy to have her offithis afternoon under auspicious tricuses stances. The weather was clear and pleasant, and a goodly sized crowd was in attendance. The track, owing to a recent rain-storm, was very heavy, and fast time was out of the question. All the events had big fields. Only one favorite won-Addle-s to 5, in the second race. The betting was brisk. There were seventeen starters in the second race, and they were delayed at the post three-quarters of an hour before the flag was dropped. A little delay eccurred in the third race. The steeple-chase race was declared off on account of darkness. Following is the summary:

First race, for all ages, purse \$400, five furlongs-Captain Brown first, Aurelian second, Artillery third. Time, 192% second, Artillery third. Time, 192% of the Marblehead, sister ship of the Montgomery and Detroit. Orders were issued to-day directing the trial board to meet on board the vesuel, on Wednesday next, and proceed to Long Island Sound, where the trial will take place on the first day of favorable conditions of wind and water. Under the contract the Marblehead is required to maintain a speed of seventeen knots, and a premium of \$25,000 for each quarter knot in excess of that. Judging by the performance of the other two vessels of her type, it is confidently expected by officers here, that she will exceed her contract speed by from one knot to a knot and a half. An unusual interest attaches itself to the trial of the meet on board the trial board to meet on board the vessel, on Wednesday next, and proceed to Long Island Sound, where the trial will take place on the first day of favorable conditions of wind and water. Under the contract the Marblehead is required to maintain a speed of seventeen knots, and a premium of \$25,000 for each quarter knot in excess of that. Judging by the performance of the other two vessels of her type, it is confidently expected by officers here, that she will be a succession of the other trial board to meet on board the trial board to meet on board the trial board to meet on cial acceptance trial, will be the cruiser of the Marbiehead, as she is one of the five vessels which are alleged to be to heavy. It is expected that her trial many the state of preparing plans for her alteration.

The following naval orders have been

Passed Assistant Surgeon J. S. Sayre, ordered to duty at the Naval Academy, December 1st; Assistant Surgeon M. R. Pigott, detached from the Kearsarge and ordered to duty on the training ship Richmond; Assistant Surgeon M. W. Barnum, detached from the Richmond and ordered to the Kearsarge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—A telegram was received at the Navy Department to-day from Admiral Benham, commanding the North American Station, stating.

to-day from Admiral Benham, command-ing the North American Station, stating that the San Francisco would sail to-day from Colon for-Cartagena. From that port she will proceed to Barbanquil-la, and after a cruise along the Central American ports will go to the West Indies. The monitor Miantonomah has sailed to-day from New York for Gar-diner's Bay, where she will have target practice and gray drills.

Uncle Sam to Make Reparation. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23.—The details of an outrage perpetrated on Ling Gun, a Chinaman, who was engaged in the laundry business at Asheville, N. C., and who was seen in the woods in a demented condition, the resuit of a beating received, disclose such indefensible brutality that it is probable that immediate reparation will be tendered by the United States to the

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